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SUBJECT: LETTER TO SADAT FROM PRESIDENT CARTER

PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING LETTER FROM PRESIDENT CARTER FOR  
PRESIDENT SADAT. BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

ALTHOUGH OUR PLEASANT AND FRUITFUL DISCUSSIONS TOOK PLACE  
IN ASWAN ONLY A FEW DAYS AGO, I WANT TO SHARE WITH YOU  
THESE FURTHER THOUGHTS ON THE EVE OF THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE  
MEETING IN JERUSALEM.

OUR OBJECTIVE IN THESE MEETINGS WILL BE TO HELP THE  
REPRESENTATIVES OF EGYPT AND ISRAEL TO MOVE AS QUICKLY AS

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MUST DEAL IF THERE IS TO BE CONCRETE"MOVEMENT TOWAR  
PEACE. I KNOW THAT IS YOUR OBJECTIVE AS WELL, AND  
BELIEVE THE WAY WE HAVE WORKED TOGETHER IN THE LAST FEW  
DAYS TO RESOLVE THE ISSUES THAT AROSE OVER THE AGENDA  
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OF THE AGENDA HAD BEEN RESOLVED BECAUSE I WANTED TO DEMONSTRATE THAT HE IS GOING TO JERUSALEM TO DISCUSS SUBSTANCE AND NOT TO ENGAGE IN NEGOTIATION OVER WORDS THAT WILL NOT BY THEMSELVES MOVE US CLOSER TO PEACE.

AS I HAVE REFLECTED ON OUR DISCUSSIONS, I HAVE PERCEIVED THAT OUR COMMON OBJECTIVE IS NOT JUST A STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES FOR ITS OWN SAKE BUT BASIC DECISIONS ON THE MAIN ELEMENTS OF A PEACE AGREEMENT WHICH COULD THEN BE REFLECTED IN A DECLARATION OR IN ANY OTHER FORM THAT WOULD BE POLITICALLY USEFUL. CY VANCE WILL BE CONCENTRATING ON THOSE ELEMENTS IN JERUSALEM AND WILL DO WHAT HE CAN TO KEEP THE DISCUSSIONS THERE FOCUSED ON THEM.

I DEEPLY APPRECIATE THE WAY WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO WORK TOGETHER. IT IS MY DESIRE THAT WE SHOULD CONTINUE TO WORK THIS WAY IN THE DAYS AHEAD FOR THE SAKE OF THE LARGER OBJECTIVE WE SHARE.

THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR HOSPITALITY IN ASWAN. MY GREATEST REGRET FROM MY TRIP WAS THAT I WAS NOT ABLE TO STAY WITH YOU AND YOUR PEOPLE LONGER. BUT THE HOUR WE HAD TOGETHER PROVED HOW EASILY WE COMMUNICATE WITH EACH OTHER AND HOW QUICKLY WE CAN REACH COMMON CONCLUSIONS.

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